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In re Application of:

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For: VIRTUAL IMAGE GENERATION
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

Prior to the examination of the above application, Applicant respectfully requests confirmation that claims 14 and 35 read as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

¹⁵/₁₄. (Three Times Amended) A game device which generates images observed from a viewpoint to be displayed on a monitor, the images including a player-controlled object moving relative to virtual terrain objects, the player-controlled object and the terrain objects being defined within a three-dimensional virtual space, the game device comprising:

an input means with which a game player operates a computer game;

shape data memory which stores shape data defining shapes of the terrain objects present in the virtual space;

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